(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M. everyday with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies is more than that of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned intact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer-in-charge of the koti. That the rough wood to be given will be lotwar and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed and put into lots in the koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer, at his discretion may levy, in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government, which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

N.B.—As a rule, higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for Milva-chilta. Hence, two different rates should be quoted in the tender, one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for Milva-chilta, since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the Koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips. No charges are payable on the Milva-chilta if the outturn of the same is 15 per cent in proportion to the total production of good wood.

A. Superior Classes of prepared wood :—

1	Ghotla	7	Sajpokal I Class
2	Ghatbadla	8	Do II Class
3	Bagardad	9	Ain Bagar
4	Roots I Class	10	Cheria
5	Do II Class	11	Ainchilta
6	Do III Class	12	Hatrichilta

B. Milva-chilta :—

1	Milva-chilta	3	Saw dust
2	Basola-bukeni		

(*k*) The tenderer should agree to give 40 tons of monthly minimum quantity fixed by the District Forest Officer. In case of failure to keep up the uniform progress, the work will be arranged otherwise; and any excess charges, that may be incurred will be recovered from the contractor as an arrear of land revenue.

189a C. JAYARAM REDDY, *D.F.O.*

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th April 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting Cinnomon leaves, for distilling oil in all Government unoccupied lands, Amruthmahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the Tirthahalli Taluk during the year 1953-55 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him at the Range Forest Office, Thirthahalli, at 4 P.M. on 4th May 1953.

For further details of the sale condition, etc., please apply to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or the Range Forest Officer, Thirthahalli, on working days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

246 S. KRISHNA SWAMY, *D.F.O.*

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 24th March 1953.

Tenders for the supply of Rations to Departmental Elephants, working in Sagar Forest Division during the year 1953-54.

1. Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, in his office till 4 P.M. on 27th April 1953, for the supply of the following articles of rations to Departmental Elephants in the Division, commencing from the date of execution of the agreement by the successful tenderer.

2. The approximate quantity of rations to be supplied are as follows :—

Paddy	...	150	pallas	More or less.
Straw	...	57,600	pounds	
Salt	...	2	pallas	
Castor oil	...	100	seers	
Cocoanut oil	...	100	seers	

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of rations to Elephants."

4. The contractor should also supply any special rations whenever required at the current market rates.

5. Detailed conditions or any other informations, if required, can be had at the District Forest Officer's Office, Sagar, on working days during working hours.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sl. No.	Name of provision	Rate	Remarks
1	Paddy ...	Per palla of 100 seers	Incidental charges like cart hire for transporting paddy to the work spot, etc., to be paid in addition to Government rate for supply from Government Depot may be quoted.
2	Salt ...	per palla of 100 seers	.....
3	Cocoanut Oil ...	per maund of 40 seers	.....
4	Castor Oil ...		.....
5	Paddy straw ...	Per lb. (pound).	

30 D. MAHESWARAPPA, *D.F.O.*

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Sale Notification dated 3rd April 1953.

It is hereby published for the general information of the public that the following kinds and quantities of timber will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati or any other Officer deputed by him for the purpose on 25th April 1953, (Saturday) at Lakkavalli. The sale commences at 2 P.M.

TEAK:

Thinned poles	...	1,800	Nos.
Teak	...	106	C.ft.
Beete	...	26	,,
Other kinds	...	55	,,

Sale Conditions.

1. Each intending bidder should deposit with the sale conducting officer an earnest deposit of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only). Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale.

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

3. The quantities advertised are more or less.

4. The highest bidder will have to pay up the full sale amount on the sale date itself.

5. Sales-tax at Re. 0–0–3 per rupee will be levied.

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Notification dated 10th April 1953.

The public are hereby informed that sealed tenders for preparation and carting, etc., of timber in the several Ranges or Units of this Division during the year 1953-54, will be received by the undersigned or any other Officer deputed by him on Monday the 4th May 1953 up to 4 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati.

Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for preparation and carting, etc., of timber in Bhadravati Division for 1953-54" and should be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes for each Range or Unit as the case may be.

The rates should be quoted per C.ft. of timber to be prepared, carted, etc.

The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any or all tenders.

The other particulars are as usual and can be obtained from the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, on any working day.

G. M. SHANKARAIAH,
248 *District Forest Officer.*

CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st April 1953.

Tenders for Carting of Timber.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, till 4 P.M. on 29th April 1953, for transport of timber from and to the places noted below during the year 1953-54 ending with 31st March 1954.

Sl. No.	From	To	Approximate distance
	KOPPA RANGE.		Mile
1	Malgod plantation ...	Kadur Depot ...	68
2	Magundi plantation are ...	Do ...	62
3	Yelekal plantation area ...	Do ...	57
4	Halsur Coupe ...	Do ...	69
5	Do ...	Chikmagalur Depot	43
6	Muduguni or seeke area ...	Do ...	38
7	Do ...	Kadur Depot ...	62

(About 8,000 cft. to be carted in all)

MUDIGERE RANGE.

1	Saragod State Forest Coupe ...	Kadur Depot ...	65
2	Do ...	Chikmagalur Depot	40
3	Saragod and Talawara plantation area.	Kadur Depot ...	62
4	Do ...	Chikmagalur Depot	40
5	Chandavalli District Forest ...	Kadur Depot ...	66

(About 5,000 cft. to be carted in all).

1. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur and should be sealed and superscribed as "Tender for Carting of Timber" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes.

2. Rates should be quoted per cft. of timber carted separately from each locality to the place noted against them and should be written in words and figures.

3. The successful tenderer should, within eight days from the date of receipt of intimation of acceptance, execute an agreement on a stamped paper of ten annas. He should also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 250 inclusive of Rs. 200 referred to in para 1 *supra* in the shape of Savings Bank Account in a Government Treasury and pledge it in favour of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur. Failure to do so, the deposit referred to in para 1 *supra* will be forfeited to Government.

4. Loading of logs into carts or lorry and unloading and stacking them at destination as directed by the Officer in charge of the Depot should be done by the tenderer himself.

5. Transport of timber should be commenced within a week after the execution of the agreement referred to in para 3 *supra*.

6. The contractor should make his own arrangement to get the required petrol and diesl oil, etc., in case the tenderer decides to transport the timber in lorries. As such it is the look out of the tenderer to employ such means of transport as to ensure prompt and speedy carting of the quantities made avaiiable.

7. Departmental elephant help is not assured whenever and whatever possible logs will be got dragged.

8. This does not preclude in transport of timber by departmental lorries.

9. If progress is slow after due notice, it will be got done by Amani and the loss to be borne by the Contractor.

10. The tenderer should abide by the instructions of Local Range Forest Officer in the matter of carting different kinds of timber.

11. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any or all tenders.

For other conditions of the contract, please contact the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, during office hours on any working day

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Notification dated 1st April 1953.

COLLECTION OF ROUGH SANDAL WOOD.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on 29th April 1953 for (1) collection, rough dressing and carting of dry sandalwood and ground hidden roots from the several Ranges to Chikmagalur Sandal Koti, (2) collection, rough dressing and transport of rough sandalwood including ground hidden roots and loading to lorries at motorable road side, during the year ending with 31st March 1954.

Sl. No.	Where to be collected	Quantity in tons	Approximate distance to Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur.
1.	Mudigere Range— Blocks I and II—Kalasa Zone ...	25 tons	55 to 65 miles.
2.	Koppa Range— Block I—Jayapura Zone ...	30 ,,	40 to 50 ,,
3.	Kadur Range— Block I—Churchigudda ...	75 ,,	20 to 25 ,,

1. The contract will be till the end of March 1954 from the date of execution of the agreement.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, duly sealed and superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots."

3. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

4. With regard to the removal of the sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Departmental subordinates shall be removed, with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

5. The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart half the contracted quantity before the end of July 1953 and the balance by 31st March 1954.

6. Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

7. Rates to be quoted for extraction, rough dressing and transport of sandalwood, per net ton basis.

In the case of item (1) the rate is exclusive of unloading and weighment.

8. For further conditions, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur.

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Notification dated 1st April 1953.

TRANSPORTING ASSORTED SANDALWOOD.

Notice is hearby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on 29th April 1953, for the transport of Assorted sandalwood from (1) Government Sandal Koti at Chikmagalur to Kadur for despatch by train, (2) from Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur to Sandal Koti, Hassan, during the year 1953-54, ending with 31st March 1954.

N.B.—The approximate quantity of wood to be transported is 200 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

1. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for Carting of Prepared and Assorted Sandalwood". Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) only in curreney notes.

2. The rate should be per ton of wood carted. (1) Billet classes other than Cheriya, (2) Chilta classes and others, (3) Cheriya.

3. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight (8) days from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty)